

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department Updates



“When the sun rises, it rises for everyone.”
- Cuban Proverb



Black Voices: Professional Development Opportunity

We are excited to announce that Everett Public School's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department has partnered with Shoreline Public Schools and Dena Simmons, Ed. D. to bring our EPS staff an incredible professional development opportunity to advance our districts' equity efforts.

Clock hours will be provided for the 150 staff members who registered this past week! More information can be found [here](#).

Equity Champions and Team Lead Contacts: Update

We had our first [Equity Champions](#) and [Team Lead](#) Contact meetings last week! (Click the links for the minutes). We were able to receive feedback and questions that will allow us to better support staff and students. For questions about the champions or team leads please contact Kailani Tibayan at KTibayan@everettsd.org or x4286



Equity and Access Advisory Council: Update

The new council members attended the meeting last week. Due to the Omicron variant we decided to move forward virtually. We are excited to continue this stakeholder partnership in making decisions with the feedback of our new members. You can read the minutes [here](#).

NEW Staff Alert!

We are thrilled to announce that the department has added a member to the team! We welcome, Lydia Maltos! Lydia will be subbing in while Kailani Tibayan is on maternal leave. Lydia has worked in the district in the past as a teacher at Eisenhower. She has experience working with ELL families which will make for an excellent addition to our team!

